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In Re Application of : January 7, 2003  
H.H. Chen, et al : Group Art No.: 2826  
Serial No. 10/091,193 : Examiner: Tan N. Tran  
Filed: March 5, 2002 : for IBM Corporation  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension  
of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for

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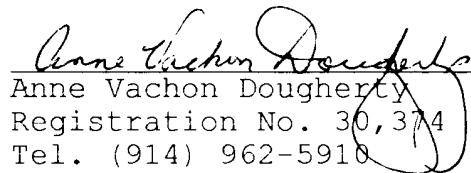
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response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on November 8, 2002, will now expire on January 8, 2003. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$410.00 as payment for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

H.H. Chen, et al

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